Bible/College Class Notes - From John's Gospel - Lesson 43

The 'I AM' Sayings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This week we continue lessons which teach the almighty saving power of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me". John 14v6.

Bible Readings for this week:

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	John 14v1-18 (Lord, show us the Way to Heaven)	
Monday	John 14v19-31 (Holy Spirit – Promised comforter)	
Tuesday	Matthew 7v13-29 (The only gate to enter Heaven)	
Wednesday	Isaiah 49v9-22 (The Lord leads by His Way)	
Thursday	Matthew 24v34-51 (Certainty of Heaven to come)	
Friday	Isaiah 65v17-25 (Joy in New Heaven and New Earth)	
Saturday	2 Peter 3v1-18 (New Heaven and New Earth)	

<u>Important Lesson for us Today:</u> There are many ideas presented by men as to how we can approach God and enjoy eternity. But there is only One Truth, and One Way.

Jesus Christ, God The Son. He has come to make the Way to God and Heaven possible for sinners. We who do not deserve these blessings. He brings us the Truth of God (He is The WORD, John 1v1) and this Truth is recorded for us in the Bible (The Old Testament, which points to the coming of Christ, and the New Testament, which tells of His coming, and of the Gospel Age in which we live). Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8v32). The freedom spoken of here is the removal of the guilt of our sin, accomplished when the Lord died on Calvary as our substitute.

This is the Truth - that if we repent and believe in Him as our personal Saviour — He will give us Life (Eternal Life) and His Righteousness to fit us for Heaven. This truth sets us free. Hymn 201 - tells of The Lord Jesus Christ — The Way, The Truth, and The Life: -

- 1.Thou art the Way, to Thee alone
 From sin and death we flee;
 And he who would the Father seek
 Must seek Him. Lord, by Thee.
- 2. Thou art the Truth, Thy Word alone True wisdom can impart;
 Thou only canst inform the mind,
 And purify the heart.
- Thou art the Life, the rending tomb
 Proclaims Thy conquering arm:
 And those who put their trust in Thee
 Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
 Grant us that Way to know,
 That Truth to keep, that Life to win
 Whose joys eternal flow.

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

Jesus Said, 'I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life'

- The Death of a True Christian Raised, Changed, Glorified.
- When a believer in Christ breathes their last breath, they leave this sad world of flesh and time, and their soul immediately enters God's glorious Heaven.
- This begins a whole new experience, a wonderful, never-ending adventure, and at the end of time God will raise them as a new body, changed, glorious.

Is Heaven a real place? What will it be like?

- o Unbelievers pour scorn on Heaven, rejecting it, 'no such place', 'Pie in the Sky'.
- o The Lord Jesus Christ spoke of Heaven as being a 'real' place. John 14v1-4.
- As Heaven is beyond our earthly understanding and experience the Lord had to use picture language to describe it to us: -
- A 'City' with 'Gates', Revelation 22v14. Magnificent, Beautiful, Pure, Clean.
 A city, whose architect and builder is God. Hebrews 11v10.
 With streets of gold and walls of precious stones. Revelation 21v2.
 Continuous light The glory of God shining all the time. Revelation 23v23.
- A Home, My Father's House, A Mansion with many rooms. John 14 v2.
 A place where we can belong, rest, feel comfortable, and be loved where no sinful thoughts, or the cares of this world, can enter and spoil.
- God is there. Whilst on earth we cannot see God. But in Heaven, with sinless souls, we will see the Father and the Holy Spirit as they are spirit. We will also see the Lord Jesus Christ in His perfect human form, the one Who loved us so much that He died to save us to bring us into His Heaven. At the End of Time our bodies will be resurrected to be made like Him.
- A New Government and Laws. No more sin and death. Revelation 21v2.
- New Friends. We will meet every believer since Adam Noah, Moses, Abraham & Sarah, Ruth, David, Isaiah, Paul, John, Peter, Mary, Martha, Lazarus, and all who will have been saved, down to the end of time.
- The Only Way To Heaven is Jesus Christ The Way, Truth, and Life.
- Unbelievers will not make it No Map (Jesus is the only Way), No Passport (only repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ entitles us to enter Heaven).
- Unbelievers have no name in 'The Lamb's Book of Life', Rev 21v27,
 (This book only contains the names of The Elect for whom Christ died).
- o **Today is the Day of Salvation** Come to the Saviour in repentance, **now**.

John wrote, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is".

1 John 3v2.